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8 MARCH 1960

[REDACTED]
P. O. Box 974
WASHINGTON 4, D. C.

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DEAR JOHN,

WE WERE QUITE PLEASED WITH YOUR COMMENTS AS THE RESULT OF [REDACTED] ACCEPTANCE TEST. I WOULD APPRECIATE A COPY OF HIS REPORT BOTH FOR THE FILE AND AS A BASIS FOR COMMENDATION TO THE RESPONSIBLE ENGINEERS. I AM SURE THAT YOU WILL FIND THAT THIS UNIT WILL DO ALL YOU ARE EXPECTING; HOWEVER, I MUST EXPRESS MY CONCERN ABOUT THE INSTALLATION YOU ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE. UNLESS IT IS SHIELDED FROM BUILDING VIBRATIONS, THE UNIT MAY FUNCTION LIKE A SEISMOGRAPH EACH TIME A TRAIN PULLS INTO UNION STATION. [REDACTED] IS AWARE OF THIS PROBLEM AND FEELS THAT THE VIBRATION AFFECTS MAY BE AVERAGED OUT; HOWEVER, I RECOMMEND THAT YOU SERIOUSLY CONSIDER PLACING THIS IN A SANDBOX OR SOME OTHER COMPARABLE ARRANGEMENT.

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CONCERNING SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS, THE PACKERS ARE IN TODAY TO PLAN TO PACK THE GIANT IN OUR PLANT UNDER OUR CLOSE SUPERVISION. IT WILL BE SHIPPED TO THE PROPERTY AND SUPPLY OFFICER, [REDACTED] CRATE WILL BE MARKED [REDACTED] STATINTL
DEPENDING ON WEATHER CONDITIONS ENROUTE, THE UNIT SHOULD ARRIVE IN [REDACTED] BETWEEN THE 15TH AND 20TH MARCH. STATINTL

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THE UNIT WILL BE INSTALLED BY OUR FIELD ENGINEERING PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON, SPECIFICALLY [REDACTED] HOWEVER, TO INSURE THAT THEY HAVE ADEQUATE TECHNICAL SUPERVISION, I AM ENCLOSING HERewith A REQUEST FOR [REDACTED] TO GO STATINTL
WASHINGTON ON OR ABOUT THE 20TH OF MARCH.

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WE HAVE, AS OF THIS DATE, HEARD NO WORD CONCERNING THE ADDITIONAL AIR FORCE MONEY. WOULD YOU PLEASE RUN A TRACER ON THIS; FOR IF IT HAS BEEN MAILED, I SUSPECT IT MAY HAVE BECOME LOST ENROUTE.

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CONCERNING OUR ESTIMATED COSTS FOR A SERVICE CONTRACT, I HAVE TALKED TO WALT [REDACTED] OUR MANAGER OF FIELD ENGINEERING, AND HE DESIRES TO RECONSIDER HIS PREVIOUS ESTIMATES AND SUBMIT TO YOU A FIRM PROPOSAL. I AM SURE THAT HE WILL MENTION THE COMPLEX [REDACTED] EQUIPMENT WHICH YOU HAVE INCLUDING THE GIANT.

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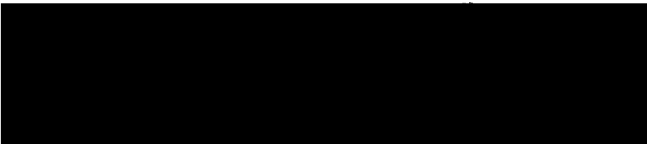
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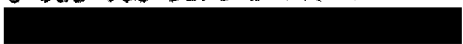
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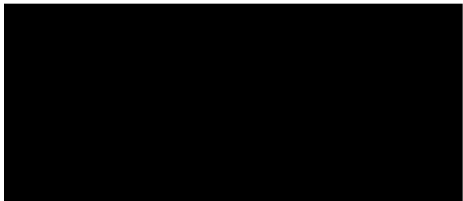
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WE ARE PREPARING AN AMENDMENT TO OUR PROPOSAL FOR A HARDWARE-ORIENTED FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR INCREASING THE PRODUCTIVITY OF COMPARATORS TO INCLUDE CONSIDERATION OF READERS READING ON-LINE DIRECTLY INTO COMPUTER MEMORY. THIS AMENDMENT SHOULD BE IN THE MAIL BY THE END OF THIS WEEK. I PRESUME YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CONSIDER IT AS AN ADDENDUM TO THE EXISTING PROPOSAL; HENCE, I AM NOT RE-WRITING THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE THIS CONSIDERATION FOR READERS ON-LINE TO A COMPUTER.

AGAIN I AM SORRY WE DID NOT GET TO SEE YOU BEFORE YOU LEFT. WOULD YOU PLEASE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES TO  WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE THEM VISIT US AGAIN. STATINTL

SINCERELY YOURS,

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